GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF COFFEE TO ISRAEL
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of coffee exported to Israel during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(b) the foreign exchange earned thereby during the above period;

(c) whether the proposals have been received from other countries by the Government for export of coffee to them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b): The quantity of coffee exported to Israel and foreign exchange realised there from during the years 2000-01 and 2001-02 are given below:

Year	Quantity (in MT)	Value realised US$ Lakhs	Rs. in lakhs
2000-01	3954.3	46.71	2067.82
2001-02	2988.1	25.49	1187.38

(c) & (d): With the liberalisation of the coffee industry, the coffee trade is fully in private hands. Over 80% of the coffee produced in the country is presently exported to over 70 countries.